

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

BUDGET ADOPTION II

FEBRUARY 17, 2014

WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

400 PHENIX AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC MEETING

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AGENDA

1. Call to order- 6:00 p.m. Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws -

2. PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:

A. Non-renewal of Administrator A

3. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining:

A. Contract Negotiations' Update(s)=

B. (Secretaries)

C. (Teachers)

D. (Teacher Assistants)

E. (Bus Drivers, Mechanics)

F. (Tradespeople)

G. (Custodians)

4. PL 42-46-5(3)

A. District Safety Plan

5. Call to Order – Public Session

6. Roll Call – Quorum

7. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – February 17, 2014

8. Public Acknowledgements/Communications

9. Chairperson's Communications

10. Superintendent's Communications

11. School Committee Member Communications

12. Public Hearing

a. Students (Agenda/Non-Agenda Matters)

b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

13. Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda

14. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

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ADMINISTRATION

RESOLUTIONS

NO. 14-2-14 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the non-renewal of Administrator A, be accepted.

TABLED RESOLUTIONS

NO. 14-2-5 - RESOLVED, Whereas, the expiration of the teacher's limited employment contract effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year, and

Whereas, there is uncertainty of sufficient Federal, State and local

funding for general and categorical programs for the 2014-2015 school year, program reductions, and/or reorganization, consolidation of classes, realignment and/or reorganization of staff, and elimination of positions to meet student needs and/or to more efficiently and effectively use the school system's resources and

Whereas, the teacher was hired for a one-year position to fill the position of a teacher who is on leave of absence, and it is anticipated that the teacher will be returning from leave and

Whereas, positions occupied by retirees must be posted each year, and

Whereas, because of these concerns, and in accordance with Title 16 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, the Superintendent has recommended that the employment of certain teachers be terminated at the end of the 2013-2014 school year, and

Whereas, the Superintendent has sent prior notice to said teachers informing them of the specific reasons for their termination, and

Be it RESOLVED that said teachers be terminated at the close of the school year under provisions of Title 16 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and

Be it further RESOLVED that the Superintendent notify those teachers

of the School Committee's action to terminate their employment.

NO. 14-2-12- RESOLVED, that the 2014-2015 Operating Budget, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.

15. Public Hearing on Non-Agenda Items

16. Announcement of Future Meeting(s) – March 12 and March 17, 2014.

17. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.

Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the agenda.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of hearing date.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' administration building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and

Cranston City Hall, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.

Notice posted: February 14, 2014